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# Public Health Reports

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## UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

### *Smallpox in Birmingham.*

The following daily telegrams from County Health Officer J. W. Barclay give the progress of smallpox :

August 21 : Only 1 case in city, none from country. August 22 : No cases in city or country to-day. August 23 : Number cases in city, 1 ; country, 2 ; from Camp Detention, 4. August 24 : No cases in city, 1 in country. August 25 : 2 cases in city, 1 in country.

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to August 27, 1897.*

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Alabama :</b>				
Birmingham and adjacent country.....	May 8-Aug. 12.....	96	1	
	Aug. 21-Aug. 25.....	12		
Mobile.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 26.....	2		
	Mar. 28.....	1		
	Apr. 17.....	1		
	May 21.....	1		
	May 31.....	1		
Montgomery.....	Aug. 7-Aug. 13.....	28		
Union Springs.....	Mar. 21.....		1	
<b>Connecticut :</b>				
New Haven.....	Feb. 17.....	1		
<b>Florida :</b>				
Pensacola.....	Jan. 19-Feb. 20.....	13		
	Feb. 28-Mar. 10.....	14		12 varioloid.
	Mar. 27-Apr. 3.....	3		Varioloid.
	Apr. 10-May 1.....	10		Do.
	May 2-May 22.....	7		Do.
	May 29-June 5.....	2		Do.
	July 4-July 10.....			1 case varioloid.
Escambia County (not including Pensacola).....	Dec. 2-Jan. 19.....	18		

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to August 27, 1897—Continued.*

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Illinois:				
Chicago.....	Mar. 25.....			Smallpox reported; brought from Mexico.
	Mar. 27-Apr. 3.....		1	
	Apr. 10-Apr. 17.....	2		
	May 8-May 15.....		1	
Indiana:				
Greenwood.....	Feb. 12.....	1		
Massachusetts:				
Boston.....	May 1-May 8.....	4		Varioloid. 1 smallpox.
	May 22-May 28.....	1		
Cambridge.....	June 6-June 26.....	3		
Gloucester.....	June 19-June 26.....	1	2	
New Bedford.....	Apr. 10-Apr. 17.....	1		
Michigan:				
Blissfield Township.....	Mar. 27-Apr. 10.....			Smallpox reported. Do.
	Apr. 17-May 1.....			
Missouri:				
St. Louis.....	April 29.....	2		
	May 1-May 22.....	2	3	
New York:				
Brooklyn.....	Apr. 24-June 26.....	5	2	Do.
	June 27-July 24.....	2	1	
	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....		2	
New York.....	Apr. 17-May 15.....		10	
	June 13-June 19.....		3	
	July 4-July 24.....		3	
Ohio:				
Toledo.....	Apr. 1-May 31.....	14	2	
	June 1-June 30.....	4	1	
Pennsylvania:				
Drifton.....	Apr. 6.....	1		
Tennessee:				
Memphis.....	Apr. 1-June 26.....	21		
	July 4-July 17.....	3		
	Aug. 15-Aug. 21.....	1		
Washington:				
Tacoma.....	Feb. 6.....	1		
Olympia.....	Mar. 1.....	1		

*Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended August 21, 1897.*

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,  
*Port of Boston, August 21, 1897.*

*Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended August 21, 1897;  
also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.*

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of im- migrants.
Aug. 15	Steamship Yarmouth.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	124
Do.....	Steamship Pavonia.....	Liverpool, England, and Queens- town, Ireland.....	166
Aug. 16	Steamship Belvidere.....	Port Antonio, Jamaica.....	11
Do.....	Steamship Halifax.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	114
Do.....	Schooner Swantilda.....	Cheverie, Nova Scotia.....	2
Aug. 17	Steamship Sachem.....	Liverpool, England.....	1
Do.....	Steamship Victorian.....	do.....	7
Do.....	Steamship Constantia.....	Hamburg, Germany.....	57
Aug. 18	Steamship Boston.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	49
Do.....	Steamship Olivette.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	42
Aug. 19	Steamship Yarmouth.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	70
Do.....	Steamship Pro Patria.....	St. Pierre, Miquelon.....	2
Aug. 21	Steamship Boston.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	21
Do.....	Steamship Olivette.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	52
Do.....	Steamship Galileo.....	London, England.....	2
	Total.....		720

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